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FOR: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCTS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by three months. If any PTO fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4504-4.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 1 and 4 are amended.

Claims 5, 13 and 20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 25-29 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8.